

**Two-Day National Workshop**  
**on**  
**“Current Problems & Constraints in the Mining Industries”**  
**Jointly Organised by**  
**Department of Mining Engineering, IIT (BHU), Varanasi**  
**&**  
**Directorate General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad**  
**29<sup>th</sup> –30<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Day 1: 29 May 2026 (Friday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Details</b>
08:30 – 09:30 AM	Registration	Physical Registration
09:30 – 09:40 AM	Inaugural Session	Deep Prajwalan/Floral Tribute/Memento Distribution
09:40 – 09:45 AM		Kul Geet
09:45 – 09:50 AM		Welcome Address – Prof. Rajesh Rai, Head of Department
09:50 – 09:55 AM		Opening Remarks – Prof. Suprakash Gupta, Convener, IIT (BHU)
09:55 – 10:00 AM		Address –Mr. Niraj Kumar, DDG, Convener, DGMS
10:00 – 10:05 AM		Special Address – Mr. R. C. Mahapatra, DT, SECL
10:05 – 10:10 AM		Special Address – Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, CMD, HCL
10:10 – 10:20 AM		Chief Guest Address – Mr. Ujjwal Tah, DG, DGMS
10:20 – 10:30 AM		Patron Address – Prof. Amit Patra, Director, IIT (BHU)
10:30 – 10:35 AM		Vote of thanks – Dr. Satyabrata Behera, IIT(BHU)
10:35 – 10:40 AM		National Anthem
10:40 – 11:30 AM	Tea Break & Networking	
<b>11:30 – 1:00 PM</b>	Technical Session I	
	<b>Coordinators:</b> Prof. N. C. Karmakar, Dr. Rahul Upadhyay	
	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr. Ujjwal Tah, DG, DGMS	
	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr. Debdulal Sarkar (Coal India Limited)	
Panel Discussion: Keynote Speakers, Industry Person, DGMS, Prof. N. C. Karmakar		
01:00 – 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
<b>02:30 – 04:00 PM</b>	Technical Session II	
	<b>Coordinators:</b> Prof. A. Jamal, Dr. Amrendra Kumar	
	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh (CMD, Hindustan Copper Limited)	
	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr. Niraj Kumar, DDG, NZ, DGMS	
Panel Discussion: Keynote Speakers, Industry person, DGMS, Prof. A. Jamal		
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Reserved Technical Session	
04:30 – 05:00 PM	Evening Tea & Networking	
05.30 – 07.45 PM	Boating from Assi Ghat & Ganga Aarti Darshan at Dashashwamedh Ghat & return to Assi Ghat	
08:30 – 09:30 PM	Dinner	

**Day 2: 30 May 2026 (Saturday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Details</b>
09:30 – 10:00 AM	Reporting	Morning Tea & Assembly
<b>10:00 – 11:30 AM</b>	Technical Session III	
		<b>Coordinators:</b> Prof. P. Rai & Prof. G. S. P. Singh
		<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr. Samir Kumar Kundu (GM – Mining, NCL)
		<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr. Manish Sinha (Retd. IOCL)
		Panel Discussion: Keynote Speakers, Industry, DGMS, Prof. P. Rai
11:30 – 12:00 PM	High Tea and Networking	
<b>12:00 – 01:30 PM</b>	Technical Session IV	
		<b>Coordinators:</b> Prof. S. K. Sharma, Prof. Ashok Jaiswal
		<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr. Chilka Srinivas (SCCL)
		<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr. Shivam Srivastava, NML Chairman
		Panel Discussion: Keynote Speakers, Industry, DGMS, Prof. S K Sharma,
<b>01:30 – 02:00 PM</b>	Concluding Session: Summary, Vote of Thanks	<b>Summary of the Workshop Proceedings:</b> Prof. Suprakash Gupta, Convener
		<b>Valedictory Address:</b> Mr. Shivam Srivastava, NML Chairman
		<b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Director of Mine Safety, Varanasi
02:00 – 03:00 PM		Lunch & Departure